

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAY 23 2008**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Susan McConnell et al. Examiner: Christopher Koharski  
 Serial No.: 10/033,993 Group Art Unit: 3763  
 Filed: December 28, 2001 Docket: G&C 130.39-US-01  
 Title: VARIABLE LENGTH FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FEEDER

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2008.

By:   
 Name: Kathleen Krochko

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/033,993, filed on December 28, 2001, and entitled VARIABLE LENGTH FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FEEDER, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ An amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114 is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one (1) month is attached.
- ☒ Charge the Extension Fee in the amount of \$120.00 to the Deposit Account.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS PRESENT**

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$810.00
Total Claims				
60	102	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
6	6	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$810.00

05/27/2008 VBUI11 00000000 10033993  
 01 FC:1801 810.00 DA

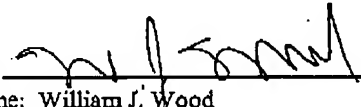
(PTO TRANSMITTAL - FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.114)

- ☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of William J. Wood at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Customer Number 22462  
GATES & COOPER LLP  
Howard Hughes Center  
6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 641-8797

By:   
Name: William J. Wood  
Reg. No.: 42,236  
WJW/kmk

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAY 23 2008**

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.114)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAY 23 2008**

Applicant: Susan McConnell et al. Examiner: Christopher Koharski  
 Serial No.: 10/033,993 Group Art Unit: 3763  
 Filed: December 28, 2001 Docket: G&C 130.39-US-01  
 Title: VARIABLE LENGTH FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FEEDER

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2008.

By:   
 Name: Kathleen Krochko

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/033,993, filed on December 28, 2001, and entitled VARIABLE LENGTH FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FEEDER, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ An amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114 is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one (1) month is attached.
- ☒ Charge the Extension Fee in the amount of \$120.00 to the Deposit Account.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS PRESENT**

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$810.00
Total Claims				
60	102	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
6	6	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$810.00

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.114)

☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.

☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of William J. Wood at Gates & Cooper LLP,  
Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045,  
Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**MAY 23 2008**

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Customer Number 22462

**GATES & COOPER LLP**

Howard Hughes Center  
6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 641-8797

By: 

Name: William J. Wood

Reg. No.: 42,236

WJW/kmk

(PTO TRANSMITTAL - FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.114)